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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/532,179	Applicant(s) BLONDE ET AL.	
	Examiner WARREN K. FENWICK	Art Unit 2862	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 November 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 21 April 2005 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Examiner has acknowledged and reviewed applicant's submission (on 11/13/2007). Examiner has thereby withdrawn the previous 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) rejections to claims 1-12 in view of applicant's amendment of independent claim 1.

Reasons for Allowance

2. Examiner has acknowledged and reviewed applicant's remarks on the first non-final office action. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The primary reason for allowance of claims 1-12 is the claim language found in claim 1, for a system displaying images with the aid of a spatial light modulator. Most notably, the system comprises:

- a light source emitting an illumination beam;
- the spatial light modulator comprising a matrix of pixels controlled by video control signals corresponding to a succession of image frames to be displayed;
- a matrix filter formed of a mosaic of adjacent elementary filters of various colors, illuminated by said illumination beam and transmitting a spatially filtered color beam to the spatial light modulator,
- means for producing an image of said filter on an entrance face of the spatial light modulator;
- means of displacement for displacing said image of the filter on the entrance face of the spatial light modulator and
- a device for controlling these means of displacement, making it possible to control at least one sequence of displacements of the image of the filter during each image frame,

in combination with all of the other claim limitations in total.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should

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preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled

"Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters, presented in the next paragraphs.

Drawings

5. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.84(h)(5) because Figure 3 shows modified forms of construction in the same view. Also, drawing sheets 1-2 and 4-7 show box labels printed in French. It would be greatly appreciated if the labels were translated into English.

6. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner,

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the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

7. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

8. A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Telephone Numbers

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to WARREN K. FENWICK whose telephone number is (571)270-3040. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 10:30A to 7:00P, Eastern Time (GMT-5).

10. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick J. Assouad can be reached on 571-272-2210.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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***/Melissa J Koval/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2862***